<u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>

Please amend page 15, lines 21-25 as follows:

--The acceleration factor F is determined at step E31, for example by reading it from a predetermined memory area, and the number C of pixels to be used is determined at step E32 by the formula: ~~E = Int[K/F]~~ $\underline{C = Int[K/F]}$, where Int[...] denotes the integer part. The number C will then be decremented every time pixels are selected.--